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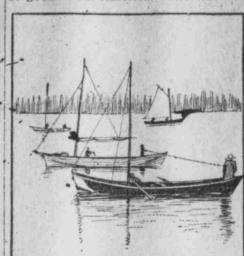
THE WAR IN THE EAST-HELPS THIS INDUSTRY.

Danger of the Fish Being Exterminated by Wasteful Methods of the Fishermen-Laws of British Columbia.

The opening of the salmon season in the northwest witnesses a new impetus canneries of America and Canada to John Smith, Starbuck, Minn., writes April 13, 1301: I have been in bed for four weeks with a Sprained Back, caused by too heavy lifting. I have tried almost everything to cure it. Seeing what Hamlins Wizard Oil had done for others I tried a bottle and in two days I was able to work.

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Canneries of America and Canada to feed their armies in the field, canned as staple article of diet with both nations. In addition to this increased demand another reason for the boom in the industry is the removal of Russia as a competitor in the canning field. It was expected that this year would see the establishment of the Siberian canneries from which Russia expected to supply the markets of sia expected to supply the markets of Europe to a large extent, and so put a stop to the importation of this class of goods from America. The war will



FISHING BOATS AT THE MOUTH OF THE FRASER,

at least delay the proposed invasion of American commercial territory.

This country, however, must be careful of its fish supply, and take measures for its protection, if it is not in time to be put out of the market by a lack of product. Stories have come from Alaska, whose waters furnish 35,-000,000 cans each year, or one-half the salmon supply of the world, that the fish is being slowly but surely exterminated because of the reckless methods of capturing them. As a result of a government investigation not long ago, Commander Jefferson F. Moser, of the United States navy, reported that the Alaskan salmon fisheries were doomed unless the trap nets, now so widely used, were abolished. The trap is said to kill twice as many salmon as are utilized by the canners. All the fishermen agree that the trap net should be abolished, for the preservation of the business, but each is afraid to give up his traps while his neighbors are using them. Competition is

Both the trap net and the fish whee have been abolished by law in Britisl Columbia, and nothing but the gill net is now permitted. In this the meshe are woven just large enough to catch the big fish by the gills, while it per mits the smaller ones to escape unhurt The Fraser river and its tributarie form the great salmon supply field of Canada, and this field is carefully protected by law so that the fish are not wasted, either by the trap nets of Alaska or the fish wheels of the Columbia river.

The introduction of the gill net is impossible until congress shall have passed laws compelling its use, and this the fishermen are willing should

Some of the canneries have already taken steps to prevent the exhaustion



UP THE FRASER RIVER.

of their fish supply by building hatcheries at the head of the streams in which they spread their nets. What was once regarded as a fable is now gaining ground as a scientific fact, that a salmon returns to the stream of its nativity to breed. It is said that fish born near the sources of a river, on growing strong and vigorous, swim Ballard-Snow Liniment Co. out to sea, plough up and down the ocean for several years, and then on maturity turn back to breed in their native river. A rushing tide or precipitous waterfall does not daunt them and it is a common sight to see these quiet pools beyond.

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To Do This a Tunnel Six Miles Long Must Be Cut Through the Mountains-A Government Project.

The greatest irrigation project ever indertaken by the United States government was begun recently near Mont- | BETWEEN rose, Col. The reclamation service of the government proposes to divert the Gunnison river, which now runs through a canyon between walls of rock 3,000 feet high, though a tunnel almost six miles long, into the Uncompangre valey, where 150,000 acres of arid lands will be rendered fertile by its waters. The difficulty of the project lies in the boring of the tunnel through the Vernal Mesa, the tableland that forms one side of the Grand canyon of the Gunnison and separates it from the Uncompangre valley. There is nothing to equal it in



GRAND CANYON OF THE GUNNISON.

the wonderful story of irrigation in America, and in American railroading only the Hoosic tunnel approches it in

The Uncompangre valley lies in south-Montrose, Ouray and Delta counties. The valley, the river that divides it and the mountains that flank it were all named after the Uncompangre Utes, the borigines of this region.

The valley is about 30 miles long and verages nine miles in width . Some of it | Lv. Princeton river, but this tract comprises only about 10,000 acres, while there are 150,000 acres. laiming.

paligre is only fair at best, but what it. n the valley. Here are line orchards of pples, peaches and pears, yielding as

In 1900 a party of residents of the Uncompangre valley made the first investigation of the Gunnison as a source of water supply. They explored the canyon for 21 perilous days, and succeeded in getting only half way through it. The record of their journey is a succession of grows corn. cotton, wheat, oats, hairbreadth escapes.

They returned convinced that the project would be too costly to be prac- rear. ticable. Later, in 1900, there was a cursory investigation by the government, and in 1901 the first systematic survey was begun by A. L. Fellows, disenlisted with us, and trict engineer of the Reclamation serv-

Mr. Fellows is the man to whom the Gunnison tunnel will owe its existence, He explored and surveyed the region for



THE MOUNTAIN THROUGH WHICH THE TUNNEL IS TO GO.

hree years; found that the tunnel was feasible and selected two locations for it, of which that known as the upper location has been finally chosen.

The cost of constructing the tunnel Mr. Fellows estimated at \$2,500,000. The next step was to secure the approval of the secretary of the interior and the necessary appropriation, which the passage of the national irrigation act in 1892 rendered possible.

Mr. Fellows says that it will take three ears to complete the tunnel, of which wo years will be devoted to boring and one year to concreting. The bore is through granite and shale, in about equal quantities.

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